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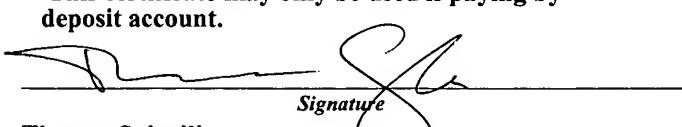
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 2002-354506, dated December 6, 2002.

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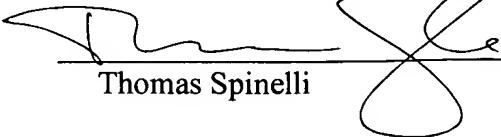
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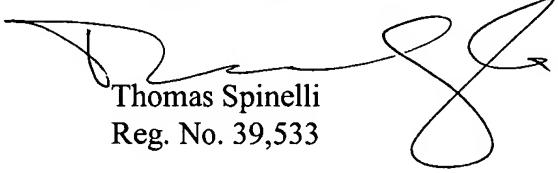
The reference was cited in an Office Action dated June 13, 2006 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference, the Office Action, and an English translation of the Office Action. Please note the other reference cited in the Office Action, namely, Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 2001-082941, dated March 30, 2001, was previously submitted in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated August 28, 2003. The relevance of the reference is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference was cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

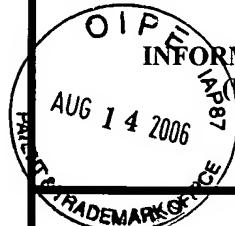
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	2002-354506	12/6/2002	Japan				

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